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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>                |                   | Docket Number: 14952.0320 |
| Application Number: 10/772,424   | Filed: 02/06/2004 |                           |
| For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR NEAR-INFRARED AND INFRARED VASCULAR IMAGING |                   |                           |
| Art Unit: 3736   | Examiner: n/a     |                           |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | Fee     | Small Entity Fee |               |
|--|---------|------------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$100   | \$55             | \$ _____      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$420   | \$210            | \$ <u>420</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$950   | \$475            | \$ _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$1,480 | \$740            | \$ _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$2,010 | \$1,005          | \$ _____      |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-4293. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

- I am ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 41,498.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_.

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